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1. The coal mine in Nowy Bytom (N 50-17, E 18-53) is called the "Wanda Lech" and is a member of the Union of Upper Silesian Ore Mines, a State organization.
2. Three thousand persons including Army labor companies, prisoners and civilians are employed at this mine. The prisoners work in teams separated from the other elements. Three eight-hour shifts are in operation daily.
3. A 24-hour output consists of approximately 4,000 tons of 36 percent good pit coal. The coal veins are located 180, 320, and 600 meters below the surface of the earth.
4. Except for one new skip (an automatic coal lift and loader), the machinery used at this mine is either old, worn-out, or of poor make. The skip has a capacity load of 20 tons. Pneumatic drills are used below the surface for hammering and drilling purposes. These are the old German Flottmans, which performed remarkably well, and the new-type Flottmans, which are manufactured in Poland and are of very little use.
5. The director of the Nowy Bytom coal mine is Kolczynski (fnu). His assistant is Baran (fnu). A Communist Party Committee is also represented.
6. There are three separate mines located in the Nowa Ruda area (N 50-35, E 16-30). They are: The Jar coal mine; the Piast chamotte or fire clay mine; and the Boleslaw coal mine.
7. The Jar coal mine is situated 5 kilometers from Nowa Ruda on the road to Klocka. It employs approximately 1,000 persons. Prior to 1953 only civilians worked here. At present, only Army labor companies are used. Daily output is approximately 1,400 tons of very good 95 percent coal slack. The veins are as much as 680 meters in depth. All the machinery used is old. For underground drilling, Flottmans and Swedish Atlas drills are used.

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8. The Piast mine, located in Nowa Ruda itself, is supposed to be the only mine for chamotte or fire clay. The entire mining area is well guarded.
9. The Boleslaw mine near Nowa Ruda produces 95 percent coal slack.

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